

Alaska Local and Regional Information

Workforce Info

Tonsina

Tonsina is an unincorporated CDP on the Richardson Highway, about 50 miles northeast of Valdez. Tonsina is part of the Valdez-Cordova Census Area.

- ♦ The estimated population for 2008 was 76, a loss of about 16 since the 2000 Census.
- ♦ About 38 percent of the resident population 16+ years old worked in 2008.
- ♦ Trade, Transportation and Utilities was the main industry in 2008, employing 33 percent of the area's workers.

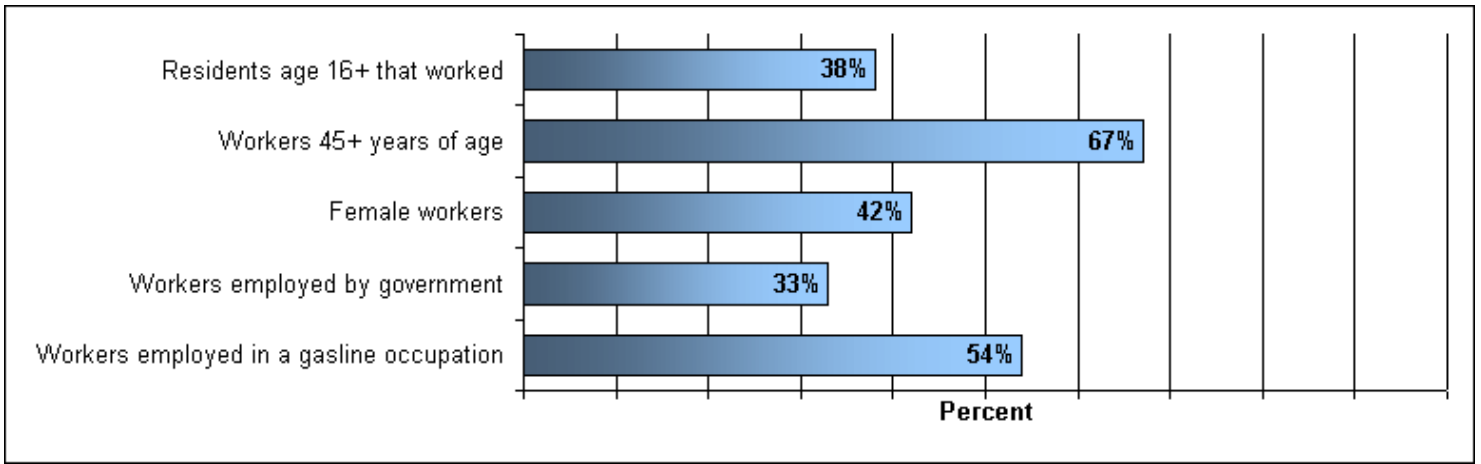
Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

Tonsina Resident Snapshot (2008)

Working Age Residents		Wages	
Residents age 16+	63	Total wages	\$712,655
Resident Worker Characteristics		Resident Workers by Sector	
Total	24	Private	16
Male	14	State government	3
Female	10	Local government	5
Age 45+	16	Quarterly Number of Resident Workers	
Age 50+	14	Peak (2nd) quarter workers	21
		Percent working all 4 quarters	54.2%
Unemployment		Construction/AGIA Occupation Experience (2004-2008)	
UI Claimants	10	Some construction	5
		At least 1 year construction	4
New Hires		At least 2 years construction	1
New hires	6	Worked in an AGIA occupation	25

An asterisk (*) means data are suppressed. Numbers may not sum due to rounding. **AGIA** (Alaska Gasline Inducement Act) means the occupation has been identified as a core occupation involved in the gasline project.

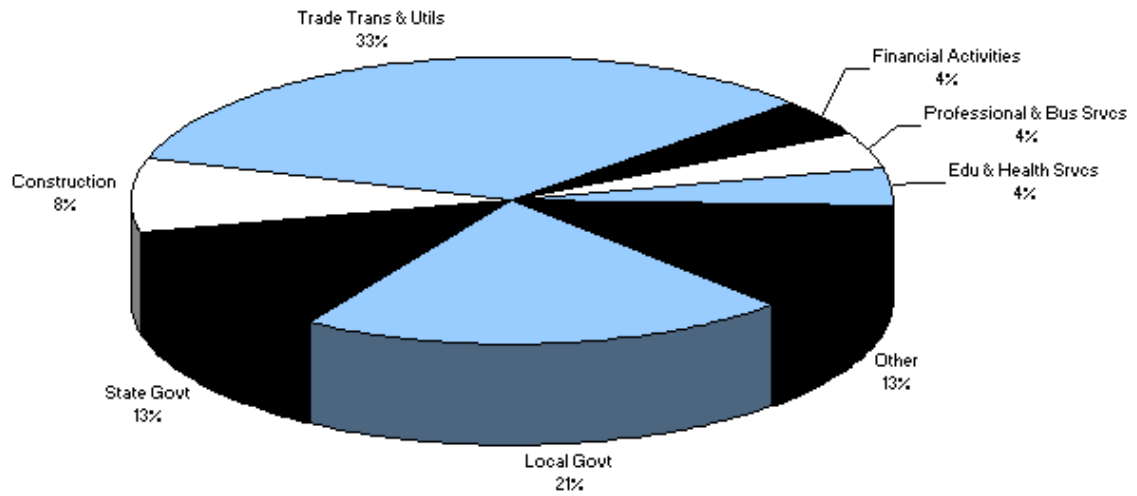
2008 Residents



Top Occupations

Not available

Resident Workers by Industry



Workers by Industry

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Natural Resources and Mining	0	0.0%	0	0
Construction	*	*	*	*
Manufacturing	0	0.0%	0	0
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	8	12.5%	4	4
Information	0	0.0%	0	0
Financial Activities	*	*	*	*
Professional and Business Services	*	*	*	*
Educational and Health Services	*	*	*	*
Leisure and Hospitality	0	0.0%	0	0
State Government	*	*	*	*
Local Government	5	100.0%	4	4
Other	*	*	*	*
Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0

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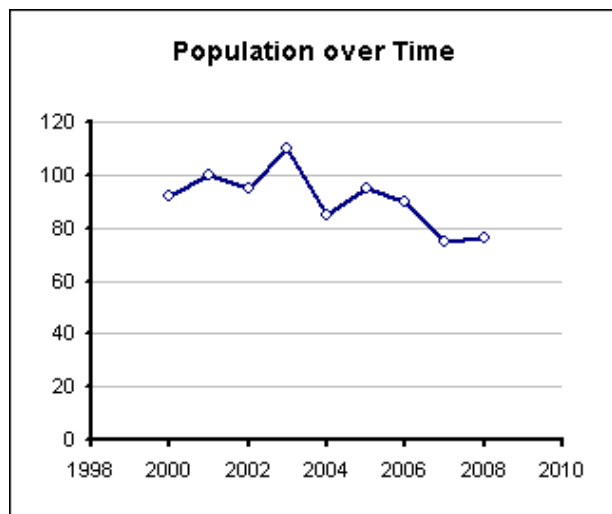
Recent Unemployment Statistics

	09/2009	10/2009	11/2009	12/2009
UI Claimants**	0	0	0	0

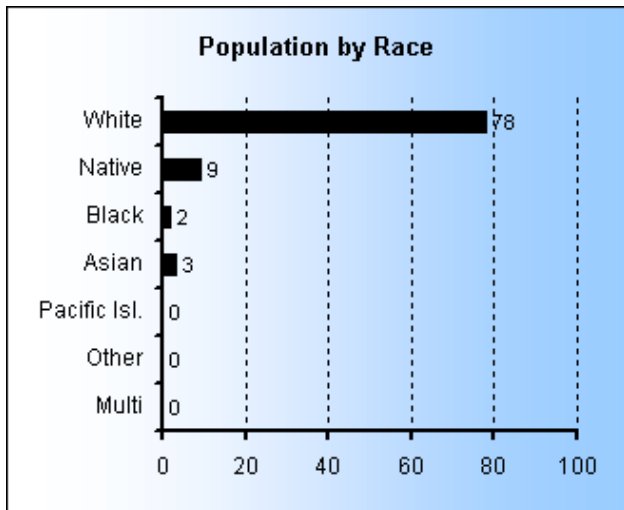
**UI claimants are individuals in this area who had an active claim at any time during the month.

Top Employers (ranked by number of workers)

Copper River School District
State of AK (excludes U of A)
Copper River Native Assoc Inc
Ahtna Const & Primary Prod Cor
Bell Tikigaaq JV
Big State Logistics Inc
Connecting Ties Inc
Copper River Basin Reg Housing
Northern Sales Company Inc
The Hub of Alaska Inc
Reel Pleasure Charters LLC
Service Oil & Gas Inc
Snow White Cleaners Inc
Sparks General Store
Swissport USA Inc
JTS LLC



2000 Census	
Median Age	42.5
Average Family Size	3.4
Average Household Size	2.7
Per Capita Income	\$13,390
Median Family Income	\$48,750
Median Household Income	\$32,188



(Note: Racial classification is based on self identification. The "Multi" category consists of those who claim to be members of more than one race. The "Native" category includes Alaska Natives and American Indians.)